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For: Method, Apparatus and Actuatable Perforator
For Creating Apertures in Pipe and Pipe Produced Thereby

To: Mail Stop: Fee Amendment (Office Action Resp)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.142(b),
37 C.F.R. §1.98(b), 37 C.F.R. §1.84(l)(u)&(h),
37 C.F.R. §121(d), 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c) & 37 C.F.R. §1.111(b)

CLAIM LISTING:

1. (**Currently Amended**) A perforator/skimmer tab former having a plurality of edges and surfaces each edge of said plurality of edges being configured each relative to each other edge and each surface configured in relative position and geometry with each of said edges, said perforator/skimmer tab former comprising:

said plurality of edges having a first edge, a fourth edge and two second edges, said first edge